

Clarksburg, Wed. Mar. 1

Parsons-Souders

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Agency for the
New Ideal Patterns.

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Store Closes 5:30 p. m.

New Fashions, More Showings, More Spring Things All Over the House

The Things You Want Are Here in Fine Variety

If we could know exactly what is in your mind every day—what things you need and what things you would like to have—we would make our advertising story far more vitally interesting to you. But since we cannot have this knowledge of what you are thinking about today, it is necessary for us to provide in advance everything you will want for every season. This is what we are continuously doing.

We are able to invite an inspection so confidently; because we know our stocks are complete and carefully selected from the best good manufactured, in all the various divisions of our business. This gives us the assurance to tell you that the things you want are here.

Come and see the fine assortments; see how moderate are the prices, and how well we can satisfy you.

19c We will have your photo enlarged to an oval 14x20-inch convex style—a special feature going on.

Cook Via "Fireless"

The Duplex actually cooks the entire meal, without having to pre-heat the food.

The Duplex is a reliable, silent servant, that cooks the meal in your absence, without burning or over-cooking.

The Duplex lightens the work of cooking.

The Duplex diminishes the high cost of living by cutting down more than one-half the fuel cost.

The Duplex will stew, boil, or roast a cheap cut of meat, making it tender and juicy and free from shrinkage. Fruits and vegetables keep their shape, retain all their flavor, making them not only more palatable but more digestible.

The Duplex diminishes at least one-half the fuel cost.

\$10.50 to \$25



A Number of the Celebrated
Little Hats From

Gage--of Chicago

and Others Have Reached Us, and
May Be Seen in the Millinery Salons
They reflect the Latest Whims of
the Hour. Prices \$7.50, \$8, \$10 up-
wards.

A Varsity Special 25c

A full pound of correspondence-size paper from the Crane Paper Mills made expressly for Parsons-Souders Co. Special, 25c.

At 10c a package containing twenty-five envelopes of which you may have three styles to select from.

Highland's Linen box papers in white or colors, either correspondence cards or papers, 35c and 50c.

Leave your orders at the Stationary Department for the engraving of visiting cards, invitations, announcements, etc. Estimates cheerfully given.

Sample book convenient. Prompt and satisfactory service assured. Prices most reasonable.

Irish Table Linens Parsons - Souders Standard at Very Unusual Prices

Unusual because of the advance in the price of linen, which advance we got ahead of by securing ample supplies from which we are selling at specially low prices.

It would be as foolish to ignore the fact that linen prices have been advanced as it would be cheap to make capital out of it. We wish to do neither. We state the facts, which we believe the people have a right to know, and we leave them to decide what is best for their own interest.

Today finds something like fifty pieces or about 1650 yards at prices that virtually are cost at wholesale in the open market today.

At \$1.25 a yard there are ten patterns.

At \$1.50 a yard there are eleven patterns with napkins to match at \$4.50 a dozen.

At \$1.75 a yard there are six patterns with napkins to match three of them, \$5.00 a dozen.

At \$2.00 a yard there are three patterns with napkins to match at \$6.00 a dozen.

At \$2.25 a yard there are three patterns with napkins to match at \$7.00 to \$7.50 a dozen.

Admirable Nemo Corsets

Designed for Large Women

They are planned not merely for large women, but for those who are short and those who are tall; in a word for all type of large women.

A few of the models are:

In No. 318, the Nemo self-reducing elastic bands in black and having low bust for short figures—price \$3.00.

In No. 319 with high bust and longer skirts than No. 318, for tall women—price \$3.00.

In No. 330, the Nemo military model, with low top and long skirt, \$3.50.

In No. 403, the Nemo relief bands, which are the supporting feature and are made of semi-elastic laticops, which adds greatly to the wearer's comfort. Price \$4.00.

In No. 528 is the Nemo self-reducing corset with the laticop bandlet recommended by physicians in place of surgical bandages. This is designed for short, full figures. Price \$5.00.

In No. 506 is medium bust for tall figures. Price \$5.00.

Femininity is the Key- note of the New Spring Fashions

The predictions of French fashion writers have come true.

We have turned from Russia and the Orient and become inspired by the old costumes dear to our mothers; the quaint be-ruffled garments, lovely in color, which possess much sentiment and such charming femininity.

Within the past few days we have unpacked a number of such new suits and gowns, some actual copies of Paris models; many more inspired by Paris, and developed according to our own American ideas. Very rich indeed, are these suits and gowns; carried out in taffeta faille, and Georgette crepe, besides serges, gabardine and the knitted Jersey cloth.

A blue serge suit has white military trimmings. A Bernard copy in black taffeta and serge suit has drop shoulders and wide belted coat.

A copy from Jean Lanvin features the bustle back in coat, shown in Checkerboard plaid.

A sports suit has leather collar and trimmings.

An afternoon gown of Puppy skin taffeta, featuring the shoulder cape.

An afternoon gown of golden brown taffeta and georgette crepe has a great deal of drapery and gold braid.

A Premet copy in tan serge has many rows of self sashette trimming. Accordeon collar.

A royal navy gown, with hoop skirt, has ruffles of georgette crepe and cape collar.

An amazing light gabardine has a military collar set on the back of the coat. Skirted hips. Suits, \$25 to \$55.

Dresses, \$15.00 to \$35.00.

More of Those 50c Casque Combs So Much Talked About

Give the hair the French Roll on the sides, ornament same with the new Casque Comb now so much talked about, and which we are showing several styles in both shell and amber, with insets of pearls and rhinestone. Price 50c.

In this same shipment of jewelry there is a fancy brooch in fancy flower basket design of unusual attractiveness. Special, 25c.

Etruscan Art hair pins, 50c.

Fancy pins in ribbon bow effect, 50c, and many kinds of fancy ear rings, 25c and 50c.

True Values

THE PARSONS-SOUDERS COMPANY

On Main St., Between
"2nd and 3rd"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Birthday Party.

Mrs. A. C. Six gave a party in honor of Mr. Six's birthday, which event does not occur often, being February 29, at their home at 413 Davis street. At a seasonable hour ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Misses Ruhl Cross, Blanche Cross, Esta Holt, Nellie Ford, Jureatha Walker, Vivia Burnside, Bessie Greynolds, Mae Knight, Nora Knight, Jettie DeVolt and Mrs. Verna Greynolds; and Messrs. John Cain, Lee Bragg, Lee Bayner, Louie Burdise, Mr. Altizer, Robert Shreve, Clarence Hazelwood, Burlin Underwood, Walter Sallie and Mr. and Mrs. Six.

Go to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lamberd, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mildred, left Tuesday evening for a week's visit to New York, where they will be joined by their son, Charles E. Lamberd, Jr., who is attending St. Paul's school, at Garden City, N. J. While in New York Mr. Lamberd will make purchases for the ready-to-wear and other departments of the Watts-Lamberd Company.

To Organize Suffrage Club.

Miss Eudora Ramsay, woman suffrage lecturer, will address a meeting at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Red Cross room of the Masonic temple and organize a local equal suffrage club. She desires all persons interested along with all those who have signed cards to attend the Friday afternoon meeting.

To Omit Social.

On account of the revival meetings in progress at the First Baptist church, the Omega Sunday school class of that church will omit its regular monthly social this month. It is hoped, however, that every member will be present at the meetings and lend a helping hand.

Mimic Congress.

Friday night the Clarksburg Brotherhood will convene at its usual social meeting place at the First Methodist Episcopal church in a mimic Congress, to discuss "Preparedness" in regular Washingtonian style.

The president of the United States will be impersonated by a large dry goods merchant, that is, he is not so large in size, but great in heart and usefulness. The vice president for that occasion will be a noted physician of the city, who will look and act the part of Mr. Marshall. The speaker of the House will be imitated by a prominent lawyer of the local bar. Two other noted lawyers, officials or ex-

officials, capable and courageous, will be the leaders of the respective sides in debate; they will divide the time and select the other speakers. A well known insurance man, as clerk of the House, will record the proceedings. Joseph G. Cannon will be there in person or by one of the court clerks, with his Wheeling stogie set at a forty-five degree angle, or a little straighter, and ready for the fight. A newspaper man will see that Mr. Bryan has a "few" words to say. And a great lawyer will take the part of Elihu Root. A big man, carrying a big stick, and speaking softly, will appear in due time, ready for a "rough house" if anybody wants to start it. Two able, fearless, skillful diplomatic apostles of peace will keep the door and keep order.

Whether you are "prepared" or "unprepared" you will want to see the convulsions and hear the convulsions caused by the profound speeches, sharp witticisms and quaint debaters, all of which will be happy natured, highly instructive and make you hungry for what will be handed out at the close.

Elks Social Session.

Clarksburg lodge, No. 482, decided at its meeting Tuesday night, to have initiations and a social session Tuesday night, March 28, and Clifford R. Hill was chosen chairman of the session. As usual the entertainment committee of the lodge, headed by Percy Byrd, will provide a program of entertainment and the Candenza orchestra will furnish music.

To Meet Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. R. Smith, 633 Dale avenue.

To Be Hostess.

Miss Ella Quinn will be hostess of the East End Serving Circle from 7:30 to 10 o'clock Friday evening in her home on East Pike street.

Social Session.

At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a social session after the regular business meeting, and the hostess will be Mrs. S. A. Lang, Miss Wila Stone and Mrs. J. A. Fullerton.

Union Meets.

A very interesting meeting of the Stealey Heights Women's Christian Temperance Union was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. E. Benson on Duff street.

Miss Ramsay to Talk.

Miss Eudora Ramsay will give a talk on equal suffrage at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Norval B. McCarty on West Main street. Every one who is interested is invited to attend.

PERSONAL

Burton Boughner, of San Antonio, Tex., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Daniel W. Boughner.

R. Marshall Winfield, Preston Gandy and George P. Leatherbury returned from Weston Tuesday where they attended a leap year dance Monday evening.

John T. Williams came here from Weirton Wednesday to look after business of the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company, of which he is an officer.

L. D. McGeary, of Parkersburg, is transacting business here.

T. S. McIntire, of Morgantown, is in the city looking after his duties as an inspector of the state public service commission.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hyer, of Sutton, are visiting in the city.

W. B. Crowl, of Fairmont, is a guest at the Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Griffith and two daughters, of Los Angeles, Calif., former residents of Clarksburg, are in the city for a visit of a few weeks, during which time Mr. Griffith will look after business interests here.

They expect to remain in the East until next fall.

Mr. Henry Lane, of this city, went to Fleming this week to take medical treatment.

Mrs. B. M. Chenoweth and son, of Flemington, along with a party of friends, were at Clarksburg Wednesday to attend the matinee of "The Birth of a Nation."

Misses Emma and Elizabeth Davidson, of Crawford, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Outhbert A. Osborn at Hartland.

Miss Dorothy Davis, of Parkersburg, who was a guest of Mrs. Edward E. Leatherbury, has returned home.

W. W. Hess was a business visitor here Wednesday from Wyatt.

Carroll A. Elliott, of Terra Alta, is a visitor here.

E. R. Reynolds, of Weston, is a city visitor.

J. H. C. Carson is here from Weston.

A. V. and E. E. Snyder are here from Buckhannon.

J. F. Black, of Mannington, is transacting business here.

A. J. Hiatt, of Charleston, is a guest at the Hotel Gore.

E. L. Garlach, of Huntington, is in the city looking after business affairs.

L. B. Moore, of Parkersburg, is a city visitor.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Hints for the Housewife.

When peeling oranges, first pour boiling water over them to cover and let stand in it five minutes. Then, when you peel them you will find the bitter and indigestible white lining will come off clean with the skin. This enables you to easily slice and chill them for breakfast.

When children's shoes become scuffed rub them with vaseline before polishing. They will wear longer and scratches will scarcely show after this treatment.

Parasols may be kept in condition through the winter months if every section is stuffed lightly with tissue paper when putting the parasols away. The paper will prevent creasing, which causes the silk to crack.

GOSPEL ARMY

Is Not Connected in Any Way
Whatever with the Salvation
Army in Its Work.

Adjutant George Willis, in charge of the local branch of the Salvation Army, has issued the following: To the citizens of Clarksburg and vicinity:

The local Salvation Army corps wishes to inform the people in general that the body of people by the name of Gospel Army has no connection whatever with the Salvation Army and that the corps will appreciate the people's investigating in the future so as not to be deceived.

ELECTED AS DIRECTORS.

Charles B. Alexander and J. H. Stephenson returned Tuesday night from Parkersburg, where they were elected members of the board of directors of the West Virginia Federation of Insurance Men Tuesday, a newly-formed organization.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At Rules held in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1916, the following order was entered:

Isaac L. Davison, George Davison, M. K. Davison, Charles E. Davison, Almira Ritter, Fannie Davidson, Allena Bates, Ray Hutson, Amanda E. Martin, John F. Davison, Isaac F. Davison, Marcellus V. Davison, Elias F. Davison, Colonel E. Davison, Martha O. Williams, John W. Gains, Martha Hannah, Rahama Pullen, William F. Payne, Ethel Enble, Ira Payne, Otto Payne, Robert Payne, Robert S. Davison, Julia A. Ford, Sarilla Gains, Eva E. Hurt, Mattie Morrison, Matilda Howell, John B. Ash, Edward Ash, Damon Ash, Rachael M. Johnson, Virginia Gright, Julia E. Morris, Ida Swiger, Eda Bates, Ham Marsh and Alice H. Ball, plaintiffs.

vs. J. In Chancery.

Herbert E. Gurn, Virginia Hutson, Opal Hutson, Guy Vanholder, Elsie Davidson, Lennie M. Smother, John Gable, Mike Gable, Ross Payne, John Hays and Ross Carson, infants under the age of twenty-one years, and Asa Payne, A. Davidson and Don M. Davidson, defendants.

Object of Suit.

The object of the above styled suit is to cause to be partitioned in kind among the plaintiffs and defendants in the above styled cause those three lots or parcels of land situated in Rockwell, Cal. Co. in said District, Harrison County, West Virginia, and being the real estate of which Martha A. Smith died seized and possessed.

One of said parcels of land contains 67 and one-half acres and was conveyed to the said Martha A. Smith by Leondias H. Smith and wife by deed dated September 18, 1885, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 67 at page 108; another parcel contains about six acres of land and was conveyed to the said Martha A. Smith by E. E. Davison and wife by deed dated December 12, 1889, and of record in said County Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 71 at page 170; and the third of said parcels of land contains about one acre of land and was conveyed to the said Martha A. Smith by Amos Swiger and others, trustees of Miller's Chapel M. E. Church by deed dated March 24, 1890, and of record in said County Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 113 at page 247.

In and to cause the said land cannot be partitioned in kind among those entitled thereto, that it be decreed to be sold and sold and the proceeds arising from such sale, after the payment of all lawful and proper costs and expenses incident to this suit and said sale, be divided among the parties entitled thereto as their interests may appear.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in said suit that the said defendants Asa Payne, A. Davidson and Don M. Davidson are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within one month from the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests herein.

Given under my hand this 7th day of February, 1916.

I. WADE COFFMAN, Clerk.

WILL E. MORRIS, ESQ., Counsel for Plaintiff.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as special commissioner by the circuit court of Harrison County, West Virginia, in a proceeding pending in said court upon attachment in which Paulman Company, Inc., is plaintiff, and Morris Birnbaum, et al., are defendants, I will on

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1916,

at 1:30 o'clock P. M., sell, at the front door of the court house of Harrison County, West Virginia, in bulk, and as one lot, thirty-one thousand four hundred and eighty (31,480) pounds of silk dress, which is now stored at the plant of Paulman Company, Incorporated, at the town of North View, in Coal District, Harrison County, West Virginia. Prospective purchasers may call and examine the property to be sold at any time.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

Give your hand this 1st day of March, A. D., 1916.

MELVIN G. SPERRY, Special Commissioner.

State of West Virginia, County of Harrison, To-wit:

I, J. Wade Coffman, clerk of the circuit court of Harrison County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that alevin G. Sperry, Special Commissioner, in the above styled suit, has executed and as required by the order entered therein.

I. WADE COFFMAN, Clerk.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, To the Sheriff of Harrison County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, as we have heretofore commanded, you to summon Emerson B. Lemons to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court of Harrison County at the Clerk's office of our said Court, at 10 o'clock on the 1st day of March, next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against him in our said Court by Annie R. Lemons, and have then thereat, with

Witness, I. Wade Coffman, Clerk of our

FURNITURE On the Easy Payment Plan

We have just inaugurated a new credit system which will appeal to everyone who desires to purchase furniture on the installment plan. This system is adopted to accommodate the daily wage man, who is paid every week or two weeks, as well as the woman who receives a regular allowance. On purchases amounting to \$15.00 or less, our terms will be

One Dollar Down and One Dollar Per Week

If the purchaser receives his wages every two weeks he may pay us \$2.00 down and \$2.00 every two weeks on this same amount. Special terms in this proportion will be made for purchases up to \$30.00, but in each case we insist that the full time of payment shall not exceed fourteen weeks. Terms for larger amounts will be arranged at the store.

Our Stock

Covers a complete line of up-to-date furniture, stoves and rugs. We can furnish the finest mansion as well as the most humble cottage. But in buying our spring and summer stock, we have ever kept in mind the man with the dinner pail.

We are always glad to show our line and discuss terms.

Special Discount For Cash

Palace Furniture & Piano Co.

168-170 West Main Street.